

K B E N



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Form BC-126
June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-9-55 Call letters K B E N (5-6-55)
X K C O S
Station Location: Carrizo Springs, Texas

WALTER H. HERBORT, JR. (BAL 6-26-58 EFF: 7-25-58)
XWALTER H. HERBORT, JR. AND ROY W. HERBORT, d/b as RADIO STATION KREN
(AL 4-4-66, EFF: 5-4-56)
Name of licensee X BEN L. PARKER

203 South 4th St.
X105 S. 5th Street, Carrizo Springs, Texas (BS 3-29-61) (renew)
X 104 S. 4th Street, Carrizo Springs, Texas (BL 8-9-55)
Transmitter location X105 S. 4th Street, Carrizo Springs, Texas (CP 3-9-55)

same as TL
78534 X105 South 5th Street, Carrizo Springs, Texas (BS 3-29-61) (renew).
X 104 S. 5th Street, Carrizo Springs, Texas (BL-8-9-55)
Main studio location X105 S. 4th Street, Carrizo Springs, Texas (CP 3-9-55)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-9576	3-9-55	1450kc	250w	Un	5-9-55 11-9-55
CP for new standard broadcast station					
BL-5793	8-9-55	1450kc	250w	Un	8-9 8-1-56
Lic. to cover CP(9576) for a new standard broadcast station.					
BAL-2265 EFF:	4-4-56 5-4-56	Vol. assignment of license to Walter H. Herbort, Jr. and Roy W. Herbort, d/b as RADIO STATION KREN			
TELEGRAM	7-27-56	Action on renewal deferred 7-18-56 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic. -			
BR-3143	9-26-56	1450	250w	U	9-26 8-1-59
Ltr.	3-25-58	Remain silent after 7 PM to 7-22-58			
BAL-3068 EFF:	6-26-58 7-25-58	Vol. assignment of license to Walter H. Herbort, Jr.			
WIRE	7-11-58	Ext. Authority sign-off 7PM except for special events 7-22 to 10-22-58			
WIRE	10-21-58	SIGN OFF 7PM FOR PERIOD ENDING 3-22-59 EXCEPT FOR SPECIAL EVENTS			
Letter	4-2-59	Ext. authority sign-off 7PM period ending April 30, 1959.			
BR-3143	9-2-59	1450	250w	U	9-2 8-1-62
	7-29-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3143	3-29-61	Mod. license to change description transmitter and studio location.			
Wire	5-29-61	Ext. authority operate from sign-on at 6AM to sign-off at 7PM for period thru 7-31-61.			
Wire	8-22-61	Ext. auth. operate 6AM-7PM period thru 11-30-61			
BAL-1944 (2)	9-13-61	Mod. of license to change hours of operation to Specified Hours.			
	7-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
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Station location _____

Name of licensee _____

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

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BR-3143	8-24-62	1450kc	250w	Unl. S.H.	8-24-62 8-1-65
BZ-4747 (1)	9-7-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-3143	7-12-65	1450kc	250w	Unl. S.H.	8-1-68 8-1-68
BR-3143(S)	7-29-68	RENEWAL			8-1-71
Comtel	4-20-70	Chg. hrs	5am-7pm	Mon.thru	Sat. 7am-5pm
		Sun. period 4-26-70 thru 10-24-70			
BR-3143	7-29-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74
BP-19,036	9-22-71	1450kc	250w 1kw	S.H.	9-22-71
		CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new trans. RCA, BTA-1N.			
11-18-71	WIRE	permission to operate Mon-Sat. 6:00am thru 10:30 pm. and Sun. 8:00 am thru 7:00pm until 12-16-71.			
BML-2390(1)	1-12-72	ML to change hours of operation to Unlimited.			
BP-19,036(1)	1-12-72	Mod. of CP (BP-19,036) to change hours of operation to Unlimited.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BL-13,311(D)	11-6-72	Lic (BP-19,036) for changes 1450kc 250w, 1kw-LS U			
BR-3143(S)	7-31-74	RENEWAL			8-1-77
BR-3143(S)	7-21-77		RENEWAL		8-1-80
BR800331UD(S)	7-18-80	Renewal of License			
					8-1-83

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **K B E N (5-6-55)**
X K C O S
N E W

Name **BEN L. PARKER**
(PO Box 247, Pleasanton, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9576	10-28-54	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1450kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Transmitter Location: 105 S. 4th Street, Carrizo Springs, Texas Studio Location: Same Harry J. Daly, Atty.	RECEIVED	11-26-54
Rec'd	11-15-54		appli. not notarized	
Resub.	10-28-54		GRANTED	3-9-55
Rec'd	11-26-54			
Filed	11-26-54			
BL-5793	6-30-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9576) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. M. B. O'Donnell, Atty.	GRANTED	8-9-55
Rec'd	7-6-55			
Filed	7-6-55			

GATES BC-250-GY

FORM BC-121 #2
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING
WALTER H. HERBORT, JR. AND ROY W. HERBORT, d/b as
RADIO STATION KBEN (AL 4-4-56, EFF: 5-4-56)

Call
Letters **KBEN**

Name **X BEN L. PARKER**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-2265 Rec'd Filed	2-27-56 3-7-56 3-7-56	Voluntary assignment of license from Ben L. Parker to Walter H. Herbort, Jr., and Roy W. Herbort, d/b as Radio Station K B E N Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-4-56 5-4-56
BR-3143 Rec'd Filed	6-11-56 6-18-56 6-18-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-26-56
BAL-3068 Rec'd. Filed	5-26-58 6-12-58 6-12-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Walter H. Herbort, Jr.	GRANTED EFF:	6-26-58 7-25-58
BR-3143 Rec'd & Filed	5-6-59 5-11-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-2-59

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call
Letters KEENName WALTER H. HERBORT, JR.
CARRIZO SPRINGS, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMI-1944 Rec'd Filed	3-24-61 3-27-61 3-27-61	Modification of License to change hours of operation from Unlimited to Specified Hours: Mon-Sat. 6:00am to 7:00pm Sun. 8:00am to 4:30pm	GRANTED	9-13-61
BR-3143 Rec'd Filed	5-2-62 5-7-62 5-7-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-24-62
BZ-4747 R. & F.	7-23-62 7-25-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	9-7-62
BR-3143 R & F	5-1-65 5-5-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-12-65
BR-3143 R & F #423825 \$135 Refunded \$30	4-21-68 4-25-68 4-25-68 5-16-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 5-30-68 re: foreign language programming	GRANTED	7-29-68

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K.B.E.N.

Name WALTER H. HERBORT, JR.
CARRIZO SPRINGS, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3143 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 28 1971	4-28-71 5-3-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-29-71
BP- 19,036 Rec'd Filed \$100-508472 AC-045 PN filed PRESS: JUL 14 1971 P. N. Amended 7-21-71 re: Change hours of operation to Specified Hours; change modulation monitor to MO-2639; change frequency monitor to MO-2890 JUL 30 1971	6-11-71 6-15-71 6-15-71 6-15-71 6-15-71 6-15-71 7-23-71	Construction permit to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new trans. RCA, BTA-1N.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Submission of data Section 73.48 2.579 of Comm. Rules. re interference by other Class IV. Antenna resistance measur. Sec. 73.54 of Comm. Rules. Grant Fee: \$900.00 Paid: 046, 11-12-71,	9-22-71
Required	GRANT FEE: \$900.00			W 018830

Contact: Walter H. Herbort, Jr.

Telephone No.: Area Code 512 Local No. 876-2210

Address: 105 South 5th

City & State: Carrizo Springs, Texas

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters K B E N

Name WALTER H. HERBORT, JR.
CARRIZO SPRINGS, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-2390 R&F \$50-024222 AC-060 PRESS: JAS 6 1972	12-4-71 12-8-71 12-8-71	Modification of license to change hours of operation to Unlimited. Simultaneous mod. of CP.	GRANTED	1-12-72
BL-13,311 Rec'd W 108806-\$50. Filed PTA PRESS NOV 2 1972	8-31-72 9-11-72 9-13-72-AC-067 9-13-72 9-21-72	Lic.(BP-19,036, as mod.) for changes. Transmitter: RCA, BTA-1S. T_SL: 203 S. 4th St.	GRANTED	11-6-72 72
BR-3143 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 17 1974	4-29-74 5-6-74 5-6-74	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-31-74

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K B E NName WALTER H. HERBERT, JR.
CARRIZO SPRINGS, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3143 R & F P.N. PRESS	3-29-77 4-1-77 4-1-77 APR 27 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-21-77
BR800331UD PRESS:	APR 24 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	7-18-80

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

